

RAIN TODAY OR TONIGHT!
FAIR, COLDER TOMORROW

What is Going On Tonight

Vaudeville and Photoplays at the Auditorium.
Vaudeville and Photoplays at Colonial Theatre.
Vaudeville and Photoplays at Davis Theatre.
Bill of Fifth C. O. A. C. N. G. at Armory.
Stationary Engineers' Association, No. 6, meets in Bill Block.
Virginia Darts Council, No. 35, D. of L. meets in Bill Block.
Norwich, Conn. Lodge, No. 850, L. O. O. F. meets in Bill Block.
Gardner Lodge, No. 46, K. of P. meets in Bill Block.
Lodge, No. 10, V. O. of A. meets in Bill Block.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BUYS ON M'KINLEY AVE.

Donata Coletti Purchases Residence from Henry F. Kehr Now of New York.

The dwelling house, barn and lot at No. 107 McKinley avenue were sold on Thursday to Donata Coletti by John A. Moran, real estate agent and broker. The sale was made for Henry F. Kehr of New York, a former resident of Norwich.

The new owner will occupy the property as a residence and will also improve it, the prospect being that an addition or another house will be built on the lot which is 70 feet on the street and about 175 feet on depth.

The Bass-Clef Concert.
The advance sale of seats for the Bass-Clef concert on Friday evening has been very satisfactory and the club will appear as usual before a full house. The programme which follows shows the numbers which the men sing, to be particularly strong and well suited to this body of men:

- Part I.
The Trumpeter..... J. Aulis Dix
Air du Lahnour Major..... Thomas
Mr. Middleton.
The Lamp of the World..... Parker
The Way of the World..... Hatch
The Club.
A Flaminian Song..... Bliss
The Club with Mr. Middleton.
Intermission.
Part II.
Folly and I (a Bacchanal)..... Burnham
With four-horned accompaniment.
The Club.
Solo—
Der Wanderer..... Schubert
Der Letzter..... Schubert
Follow Me 'Ome..... Bell
Struggler's Song..... Homer
How's My Boy..... Homer
Mr. Middleton.
Silent Recollection..... Fache
The Club.
A Mighty Vulcan..... Cadman
(Hymn of Ephraim)
The Club with Mr. Middleton.

DAVIS THEATRE.

Three Great Acts and Triangle Photoplays Today

There will be a complete change of photoplays at the Davis today and the feature is the Golden Claw, a five part Triangle feature.
Triangle feature. Bessie Barricade plays the part of a girl who marries for money in The Golden Claw. Miss Barricade is the daughter of a wealthy mother (Truly Shattuck). They are in straitened circumstances though living in an elegant home. The result of the girl makes up her mind to marry a man of wealth. Her choice falls upon a rich youth, who is really a miser. She is deceived by him and he pinches out of the vein in the silver mine in which he is interested. His wife renounces him and he is left with the wealth and he is so glad to get his money back that he is willing to give her some flowers or other token of his love. She is bitterly disappointed in his money-making and she is left with the wealth and he is so glad to get his money back that he is willing to give her some flowers or other token of his love.

Then Miss Barricade, as the heroine, begins to fight with him and she realizes the hollowness of luxury and wealth without affection. On the anniversary of her marriage she goes to see her husband in his office, and when she reminds him of what the day means, thinking that he will give her some flowers or other token of his love, she is bitterly disappointed in his money-making and she is left with the wealth and he is so glad to get his money back that he is willing to give her some flowers or other token of his love.

"MAID IN AMERICA."

Coming to The Davis Tuesday, Feb. 1.

One of the fondest traditions of the stage has been given a rude shock by the management of Maid in America, the big New York Winter Garden review, coming to the Davis Tuesday, Feb. 1, which upon the completion of its successful and long run in Chicago, the call boy was discharged and a "call girl" was installed in his place. Many well known actors began their stage careers in this humble position, but Agatha Richmond is the first woman to have been "called" by that route. Miss Richmond is a cousin of Minerva Covelade, one of the principal players of the Winter Garden in New York. The first theatre to employ girl ushers, and so successful did the innovation prove that they are now employed in over 100 places requiring patience, neatness and despatch. Many girls also serve in Shubert theatre box offices. Seats on sale Saturday at 10 a. m., prices \$2, \$1.50, \$1 and 50 cents.

COLONIAL THEATRE.

"The Spondee." Five Reels, Accompanied by Colonial Concert Orchestra.
Tonight the Colonial theatre will offer the augmented concert orchestra, which has on several occasions before given much pleasure to the patrons of the Colonial. This time The Spondee, a superb Pathé Gold Reelster feature.

PRIZE WINNING ESSAY

Francis Powers Wrote Upon the Cotton Industry

The essay upon the Cotton Industry, which was the one that won the first prize for Eastern Connecticut essay, was written by Francis Powers, aged 15, of this city, was as follows:
At first New England had a great water power, and a moist climate enough to grow such crops as wheat and corn. Then again the people of New England came mostly from farms and they made the best laborers for the mills. Steam is now used greatly because the people have found out that the New England water-power is not inexhaustible as they once thought. Now that they have ventilated and moistening systems, they can regulate the climate inside the factories no matter what is outside. Some of the great advantages of the New England mills are the nearest to the large cities, great markets, skilled labor, a good climate and the fact that the cotton business where it is.

The earliest kind of weaving as we know it was done with rushes instead of yarn or thread in the making of baskets. After people learned how to make yarn with the spinning wheel, they began to weave cloth with the loom. The loom was a simple machine with two beams, going back and forth across the whole of them and pushing the cross threads tightly against each other with a stick. This was very slow work and when it was done, unless the greatest of care had been taken, the weave would be loose, that is, the threads were not firm enough and as close together as they are in our modern textiles. The foundation of the weaving and the operation today is that merely the same thing is better done. If you look at a piece of cloth or pull it apart, you will see that there are two sets of thread, or "the warp and the weft." One goes across and the other under. The loom is what forms and makes the cloth.

The machine for weaving cotton-cloth, whether it is two beams, a limb of a tree, or made into a frame, it is known as a loom. In order to have the thread pass more easily through the "warp and weft" it is at first wound on a bobbin which is then placed in a large wooden tube with two steel tips on it called the shuttle passed swiftly across the warp and the weft. The shuttle leaves a small thread after each time which is shoved up very close to the other threads, this is what makes the cloth. This process is known as weaving.

The inventions in spinning increased so that the spinner could make cloth so much faster and so more easily than the weavers could. This was a very slow process but it answered the requirements of the times; next step was the hand loom, which could be run sitting down, and the power loom, which was run by moving the hand back and forth.
Now Cartwright invented a better method of doing the weaving, and the better way was the power loom, the little invention that made the spinners keep so far ahead of the weavers.

As we have seen the causes for New England surpassing the South with cotton manufacturing was the local market for the product, the proximity of the sea, one good reason is because of the water power and nearness to the great markets. Eastward of the Connecticut river, the cotton mills, we also have many woolen, silk and velvet mills.

DECLARES GREAT BRITAIN IS "VEXATIOUSLY INQUISITORIAL"
American Protest Against Interference with Mails So States.
Washington, Jan. 27.—The text of the American protest to Great Britain against interference with neutral mails, made public today, reveals that diplomatic and consular pouches have been treated in a manner the United States considers "vexatious and inquisitorial." The note describes the practices of British officials as "unfriendly and vexatious" and in urgent cases, it says, "the British authorities are refusing to accept American flags because they have no assurances that the vessels are not carrying contraband." The United States declares that postal articles are entitled to the exemptions of neutral trade and denies the right of Great Britain to require that mail ships into British jurisdiction for purposes of search and then submit to a local censorship of their contents. It also denies that the British government has any authority over neutral ships in the waters which merely touch at British ports.

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TIRED WORKING MEN

A Local Druggist Suggests a Remedy For Overworked, Run-down Men.

The following letter from Manager Hodges recounts the experience and condition of many Norwich men. Read this letter and our offer which follows:
Brooklyn, N. Y. "I am a general office manager, and became so nervous and run-down in health that I lost my appetite and finally my health broke down completely, largely because of overwork. I had used Iron and Wine, and other remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised, and soon after taking it I noticed an improvement. I now have a hearty appetite, sleep better, feel better and have gained considerable in weight." Samuel Hodges, 501 Stone Ave.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the essential elements of a tonic, viz.—the medicinal elements of fresh cod livers without oil, peptonate and the essential elements of a tonic. We ask every run-down, overworked man in Norwich to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not help them as did Mr. Hodges. G. G. Engler, Broadway Pharmacy, Norwich.

to Europe after them, or her possessions. The dyestuffs are vegetable, animal and mineral dyes. One of the great vegetable dyes is made from a certain animal dyestuff is "Tyrian purple" derived from a Mediterranean sea slug. The purple color of a man had any fine linen or purple clothes he was considered to be very rich or of very high rank.

Under this rule Rome made purple an imperial color to be used for imperial use only because it was so costly. Hence the phrase, "To put on purple" meant as much to the people of Rome as the phrase, "To put on the yellow" meant to England, to become king or emperor.
Some of the most common dyes of the present day are made from a by-product of coke manufacture known as coal tar. These dyes are very cheap and are made from a by-product of a business that is profitable without them. Coal tar is nothing but thick dark liquid which is left over from the process of making certain chemicals and used in making some of the most beautiful of colors. Sometimes the dyeing is done by hand, and sometimes it is done by machine. Mercer's claim, it will be remembered, is that he has been using a certain chemical in his process, which would take the dyestuffs better than any other time. In order to make a dye permanent it has long been customary to use a mordant, which means a "biter," or "to bite," in the color.

Alvin, or some similar substance which united with any of the dyestuffs to form an insoluble compound, has been used for centuries. It generates the vegetable dyes are much more likely to fade than the mineral dyes.
The Navajo Indians of the west used to dye their blankets with a few colors for coloring their blankets, rugs and other fine goods they had for sale. The Navajo Indians of the west used to dye their blankets with a few colors for coloring their blankets, rugs and other fine goods they had for sale.

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Dated at Norwich, Conn., Jan. 20th, 1916.

ANSEL A. BECKWITH, THOMAS H. PROBERT, THOMAS H. PROBERT, of Relief.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Norwich, within and for the District of Norwich, on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Present—NELSON J. AYLING, Judge. Estate of Mercy A. Hewitt, late of Preston, in said District, deceased.

That the said Judge, in and in urgent cases, is said to have brought into question a "strong feeling" is being "roused" in this country by the loss of valuable letters, while foreign banks are refusing to cash American drafts because they have no assurances that the vessels are not carrying contraband.

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Attest: HENRY M. DRESCHER, Assistant Clerk.

NOTICE—All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present claims against the estate of the deceased at Norwich Town, Conn., F. D. No. 8, within the time limited in the above and foregoing order.

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; Swedish or German preferred; no cooking; from 12 to 15 years; at 51 Warren St. City. Jan25d

WANTED—An energetic, active man to establish permanent business; whole lot of cash; no experience necessary; immediate cash returns and future. Address National Casualty Co., Hartford, Conn. Jan25d

BOY WANTED to work in drug store. Inquire at Bulletin Office. Jan25d

WANTED—A cloth inspector. Apply West Side Silk Mill. Jan25d

WANTED—At once, chambermaid. Apply Wabbaquasset Inn, Danielson, Conn. Tel. Jan25d

STEWARDS AND MANAGING CHEFS to register for test; position to be filled at Soldiers' Home, Noroton, Conn. Address National Casualty Co., Hartford, Conn. Jan25d

WANTED—Immediately, a good lawyer, for steam sawmill. C. W. Covell, 494-12. Jan25d

WANTED—A good general servant, able to assist with cooking. Address R. E. Gaddie, Fishers Island, N. Y. Jan25d

BOY WANTED (colored) to tend door at the shop of Peterson, after school hours, Saturdays. Apply at once, 132 Main St. Jan25d

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture, such as chairs, tables, etc., of all kinds. S. Ziegler, Washington Square. Telephone 102-5. Jan25d

WANTED—Meet cutter, who also wait on trade; steady position for good man. Address P. O. Box 52, New London, Conn. Jan25d

WANTED—A couple of furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Room 50, Central Building. Jan25d

EXPERIENCED girl wishes position with dressmaker in city. X. Y. Z. care Bulletin. Jan25d

WANTED—Carpet sweeper to repair and clean carpets. Address E. A. Aubrey, 22 Summer St. Jan25d

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MEN-WOMEN wanted; \$75 month; government jobs; vacancies constantly; write for list; positions now obtainable; Franklin Institute, Dept. 35-1, Rochester, N. Y. Jan25d

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